urging the constitution of a committee to enquire into the working of the prohibition measure in Kolar Gold Fields;

(*b*) if they have not already given an assurance that such a committee would be constituted;

(*c*) what steps they have taken to give effect to this assurance?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Representations have been received for the appointment of a committee.

(*b*) Assurance has been given that the proposal would be considered.

(*c*) The matter is under the active consideration of Government.

Stipends and Allowances to pupil Midwives in Lady Curzon Hospital.

Q.—892. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when payment of stipends, allowances, etc., will be made to those pupil midwives who completed their training during the period June-December 1953 in the Lady Curzon Hospital;

(*b*) the reasons for the inordinate delay?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government):—

(*a*) Payment was made to three candidates on 12th February 1954. Payment for another six will be made within the end of this week.

(*b*) The matter was under correspondence with Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions are all over. Now Demand No. 21.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur.)—Sir, I would like to have an idea of the future programme of this Session.

Mr. SPEAKER.—May I know the desire of the House?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—We can take up this question in the afternoon, Sir.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—We had a preliminary discussion yesterday and we have come to a tentative conclusion that we shall adjourn this session on the 3rd of April, meet in the morning on the 3rd and adjourn from 3rd to 8th and again meet after 8th. Another point which I would like to bring to your notice is about these cut motions. I suggest, Sir, that instead of moving each cut motion we can discuss on the entire demand in a general way so that every member may have a chance to express his opinion. Cut motion, will generally relate to local matters and by this arrangement of taking up cut motions we will be often losing the opportunity of discussing on matters of important policy and working of the several departments. To-day we are dealing with the Agricultural Department and Civil Works and I suggest that cut motions need not be moved but discussion may take place on the general aspect of the departments.

Mr. SPEAKER.—All that has been discussed.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Then, are we not moving any cut motions on this side?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You know I have made some long statement about it and I do not want to have the same discussion once again within the four walls of this Hall unless the members come to an agreement by negotiations outside.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—We all agree.

Mr. SPEAKER.—But some other member who has sent the cut motion will immediately raise an objection. I do not want that state of affairs to repeat.

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Mysore City—North).—We all agree to the procedure to be now prescribed, Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—When we discuss in a general way, even the object of ventilating local grievances will also be achieved.